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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 24 October 2005 (in the form of a restriction requirement), Applicants request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks. An appropriate request for an extension of time accompanies this paper.

Amendments to and restatement of the Claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 7.